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Mr. Andrew W. Marshall  
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Office of the Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Andy:

I am writing in reference to the questions you passed regarding national/tactical support problems when you met with Mr. Colby on 27 November. These questions are pertinent to the National/Tactical Intelligence Interface Study we currently have underway with the Joint Staff of the JCS and will certainly be considered as part of that effort. The results of the present phase of that study will not be available until about mid-1975, however.

Therefore, in order to provide you and the Secretary with specific answers to your queries at an earlier date, I am asking General Graham, in concert with the Navy and perhaps the National Security Agency, to furnish you with an interim response. I am aware that some of the points covered in your questions have been addressed in studies conducted by the Navy and the DIA during recent months, and I have asked that the resultant findings be conveyed to you in relation to the Secretary's concerns.

I appreciate your continuing interest in these matters, and I share your concern that we must strive for greater integration of intelligence systems and procedures for multiple support purposes.

Sincerely,

/s/ Samuel V. Wilson

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